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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for March 24

SUBJECT

Construction of pulse beds in Hobart
Storage Supply Paradise

2 To the C-E Hobart & the Chief Engr
NSA 8179-23
Intimate that the works be
Completed and the result watched
for one year or two before further
work is undertaken

17 Aug

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Extract from a largely signed petition ~~presented~~ received by the Dewan from the citizens of Kolar on 11th January 1924

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(B The original petition as also attached for ref.)

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We are grateful to the Government for the kind assistance it has given to the Municipal Council of Kolar for provision of filtered water supply for our use and consumption We are given to understand that without proper investigation as to the resources of the water supply tanks and as to the necessity of improving the open channel from the tank to the reservoir, the scheme for the construction of filter beds may prove futile We have therefore to request you to kindly make arrangements to see that proper facilities are given to the townspeople to have sufficient steady, filtered water for their use and consumption (1)

The Municipal Council has, for some time past, failed to attend to the improvement of the town in the matter of sanitation and drainage and our representations in the matter have always elicited the slogan of "No funds, minus balance". The finances of the Councils needs being looked into We request that you will kindly arrange for it and by proper economic arrangement allows to have greater benefit from the taxes and rates we pay We are already heavily taxed and can bear no further taxation (2) (3)

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(1) Forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Govt , Local & Legislative Departments, for favour of remarks

By order,

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2) The final Note in Municipal file no 15-22-43 regarding the improvement of the water supply to the Kolar Town explains the situation in detail

4) With a view to conserve water against future drought, steps have been taken by the D C Kolar DG, to regulate the supply in the Town. The connected papers M L 98-23-2 are put up for perusal

5) The file Mcl 167-22-54 relating to the Sanctioning of the Budget Estimates for 23-24 of this Ml Cl. is put up & it shows the financial position of the Ml, Cl

6) If approved, the first para. of the Extract may be forwarded for remarks to the Chief Engr for Irrigation & the second para sent to the President of the Ml Council for a report

7) Subd for orders

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8) Are there no papers in the desk relating to the improvement of sanitation & drainage of the Town.

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9) The file headings of 1922-23 & 23-24 do not make mention of the subjects referred to above

There are no papers relating to these subjects

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11) Reqd paras 1-2

12) Please take up

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3 The first point urged by the petitioners is that without proper investigation as to the resources of water supply tanks and as to the necessity of improving the open channel from the tank to the reservoir, the scheme for construction of filter beds may prove futile A scheme now sanctioned by Government in G.O No 2697-701/M1 15-22-43 dated the 13th October 1923 is primarily for construction of sand filters at a cost of Rs 32 000 This scheme does not include any provision for the improvement of the open channel or of the capacity of the tanks of supply Government had to give the Municipal Council a loan of Rs 15 000 for carrying out the present scheme Without handsome donations from the townspeople and their consent to subject themselves to higher rate of taxation for raising the necessary loan and its repayment with interest in a reasonable time, any investigation either as regards the adequacy of the water supply or the improvement of the open channel will be mere waste of energy The petitioners clearly state in their petition that they are heavily taxed and can bear no further taxation

4 The second point urged is that the Municipal Council has failed to attend to the improvement of the town in the matter of the drainage and sanitation It is not clear what special measures of improvement the townspeople wanted to be carried out and in what respects the Municipal Council failed to fulfil their obligations If approved

the Deputy Commissioner will be asked to submit a detailed report after enquiry

15 The third and the last request is that the finances of the Municipal Council may be examined and greater benefit extended to the ratepayers in return for the taxes paid According to the accounts the Municipal Council had a ~~minus~~ balance of Rs 5,355 ~~19,000~~ on 1st July 1923 and the normal income is Rs 21 875 The normal expenditure is Rs 18,551 as detailed below -

Municipal Office	Rs	2 174
Collection charges	Rs	1,585
Pensionary contributions	Rs	523
Lighting charges etc	Rs	2,369
Repairs of roads	Rs	2,735
Conservancy and Sanitation	Rs	6 219
Medical relief & vaccination	Rs	814
Water maintenance	Rs	888
Miscellaneous	Rs	1,244
Total	Rs	18,551

A sum of Rs 2,550 has been provided in the current year's budget for original public works and Rs 2 73[illegible] for repairs of roads The normal expenditure in - next and subsequent years will be increased by - - Rs 1,000 for repayment of loan and Rs 1,050 for - interest charges and then the Municipal Council will not be in a position to reserve anything for original public works of improvement

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6 An examination of the finances of the Municipal Council does not appear to disclose any defects in the method of application of funds The townspeople cannot secure better services without re- - sorting to larger taxation which they say they are not able to pear

17) Refer Harris's order at para 12

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17) Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Engineer for favour of perusal on point I referred to above

By order
C.R. Saunders
Dy Local & Legis Secretary

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W O No 103 / P W D

Kolar Town Water Supply.

Returned, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments.

2. The source of water supply to Kolar Town is the Ammerhalli tank which is fed by rain water falling on its catchment. To supplement the supply to this tank, another tank above it, the Madarhall tank is solely reserved for the purpose, and no irrigation is allowed under both these tanks.

3. The existing arrangement of water supply consists of an earthen channel 1⅝ miles long led from the Ammerhalli tank, through a sluice. The water from this channel, in its turn is collected into an earthen reservoir excavated in the ground and measuring 111' x 61' x 8' from which water is drawn into a masonry settling tank and thence into an open service reservoir. The distribution starts from this service reservoir.

4. The defects in the existing system are-

(1) The open earthen channel from the tank is highly objectionable not only from Hygenic point of view but also a large quantity of water will be wasted by evaporation and absorption.

(2) Want of proper filtration system.

(3) The earthen reservoir referred to above is a mere pit in which the water from the channel is stored which is wasted by absorption and evaporation.

(4) The service reservoir and pure water tanks are open ones and therefore liable to contamination.

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(5) Present delivery main is inadequate to cope with the increasing demand.

14) 5. A comprehensive estimate amounting to Rs 87,000 was prepared providing for all works remedying the above defects. As the Municipality were not in a position to finance this entire scheme they agreed to carry out only a part of the work and a smaller estimate amounting to Rs 32,000 which provided for sand filters and service reservoir only have been taken up. The work is in good progress.

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15) 6. If the Municipality could only find means to finance the entire scheme of Rs 87,000 which provides for delivery main, filters, service reservoirs and distribution, the water supply to the town could be placed on a thoroughly satisfactory basis.

GENERAL & SECRETARIAT BRANCH
12 MAR 1924
MUNI. SELF GOVT BRANCH

5/3/24
Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Bangalore,
March 1924.

Reference para 12 & 18 supra
Subd for orders

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27) The Municipality has been given a loan of Rs 15000 by Govt for the upkeep and the Rs 5th thereon by metal roads & now they have Rs 10,000/- The resources of the Municipality has not sufficient to meet the cost of the proposed scheme. Only a portion of the scheme relating to filter beds was sanctioned Estimate about 30,000. If the Municipality can contribute another Rs 25,000 the work may continue and Capital loan & the whole scheme can be taken up

28) Submitted with reference to Govt letter 1 dated 28.

Dewan 29 Sanctioned

30) The pavements may be Completed & roads watched / inspected

31) Thank you for Inspection

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32) Draft letter to the Kolar [illegible] as per paras 27, 29 and 30 ante is put up for approval

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33) Please peruse a draft for. reply to the order communicating the sanction to the representation received and the memorandum of the A.G.G. and then say that the amount for R.3000 has been sanctioned, the execution of the work may be completed & records received before for a year or two before further work [illegible] is undertaken as recommended by the Chief Engineer

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35) For approval

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To

A.R. B a n e r j i, Esquire, M A , C.S I , C.I E ,
Dewan of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e

Rel 137-23-1

Respected Sir,

We the undersigned citizens of Kolar most humbly beg to bring the following few lines to your kind and sympathetic consideration.

The present Railway line between Borringpet and Bangalore via Chickballapur being of narrow guage has brought about considerable difficulties to the Commercial and industrial enterprise in the District. Its conversion to a metre guage will facilitate commerce and industries and materially advance the economic condition of the people of the District Since famine conditions prevail in the District, we request the - - Government to undertake the conversion of the line into a metre guage one as a famine relief measure.

11 JAN 1924

We have often in various ways approached you in the matter of arrangements being made for an earlier delivery and the later despatch of mails to and from the town of Kolar. The mails are held up for want of Railway facilities at Borringpet from 4 A M. till 10 30 A M and actual delivery is effected at 1 30 P M The return mail is due to leave Kolar at 3 P.M The interval is hardly enough for immediate attention being given to urgent corrrespondence. We have therefore to urge upon you the necessity for early action in this important matter.

(Forward next to Revenue Secretary)

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While appreciating the introduction of separator scheme we request that Jury system of trial be also kindly introduced

In order to assist and facilitate industries and commerce we request you to kindly arrange for opening a Branch of the Mysore Bank in the town of Kolar

We have lastly to request you to kindly direct the officers of the Government to avoid as far as possible -- inspections by Motor as such inspection more especially in such season of acute distress and severe drought as we are now experiencing are of no practical benefit to any body

Kolar,
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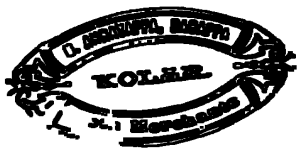
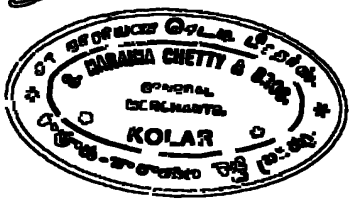
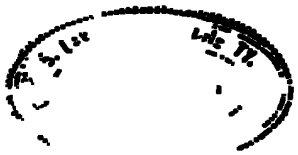
We beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most obedient and humble serv

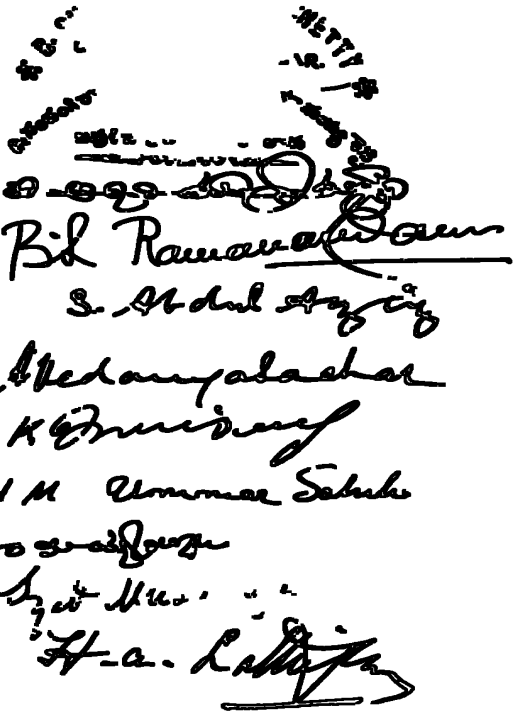
Sharma & Bros

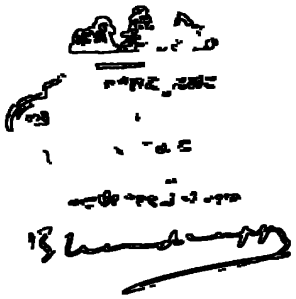
SHARMA & BROTHERS,
MERCHANTS & AGENTS,
KOLAR.











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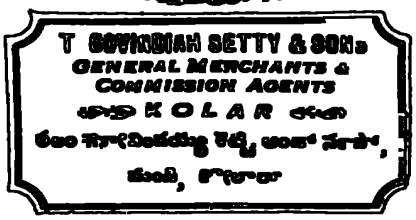

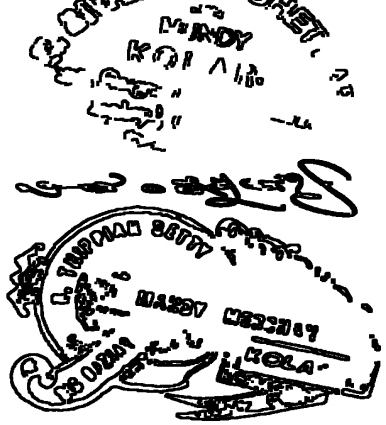

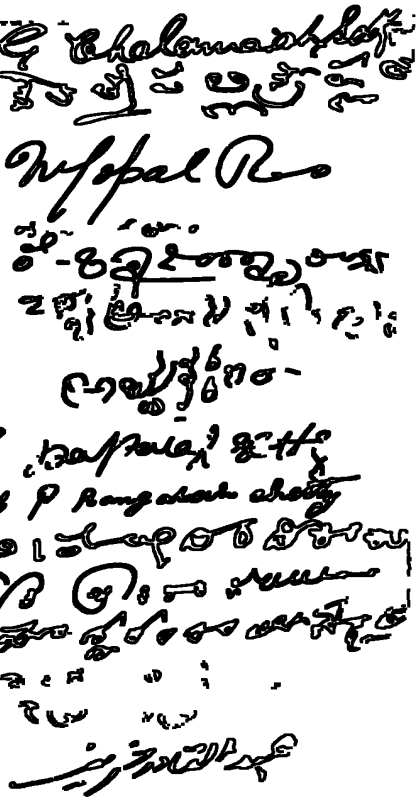

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue. 12/4/24

Signed by ..... Mr T. K. S.

Read—

Go no L 2697-7/Md 13-22-43 dt 13/10/23 sanctioning the estimate for Rs 32,000 for providing a sand-filter bed to improve the water-supply to Kolar Town

2 Representation from the Townsmen of Kolar bringing to notice that the scheme of Constructing the filter beds may prove futile, unless proper investigation is made regarding the resources of the water-supply basins and the necessity of improving the open channel from the basin to the reservoir

3 R O note of the Chief Engr of Mysore dt 5/3/24 suggesting that

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May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order Thereon—No

if the Municipal of Kolar were to find means to finance the entire scheme of Rs 87,000, which provides for delivery main, filters, service reservoirs and distribution, the water supply to the Town could be placed on a thoroughly satisfactory basis

Order no L8179-81

Govt are pleased to direct that the work estimated at Rs 32,000, sanctioned in the G.O. read above be completed and result watched for a year or two before further work is undertaken as recommended by the Chief Engr

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By Order &c
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To, [illegible]
(2) The D.C. Kolar &c,
(1) The Chief Engr in Mysore

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